

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02

SS-15 USIA-06 ACDA-07 NEAE-00 /076 W

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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3830

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, US, UR, AF

SUBJ: SOVIET EMBASSY AT KABUL OPENS PROPAGANDA OFFENSIVE  
AGAINST U.S.

1. FOR THE FOURTH TIME IN THE PAST WEEK, THE  
"NEWS BULLETIN" OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY AT KABUL  
HAS SHARPLY CRITICIZED THE ARMS POLICY OF THE  
US, CONCENTRATING ITS MAIN FIRE AGAINST THE PRO-  
POSED NEUTRON WEAPON. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN DIS-  
CUSSING THIS PROBLEM WITH THE AFGHAN GOVT, WHICH, AS  
A NEUTRAL STATE, HAS A RULE AGAINST THE  
USE OF EMBASSY NEWS BULLETINS TO ATTACK THIRD  
COUNTRIES. AS OF AUGUST 2, THE AFGHANS HAD  
APPARENTLY NOT BROUGHT THE SOVIETS INTO LINE --  
THEREFORE WE WIL CONTINUE TOPURSUE THE MATTER.

2. HAS THIS RECENTLY BECOME A PROBLEM AT OTHER  
POSTS?  
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## Message Attributes

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